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Youth Safety and Well-Being

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We are deeply committed to ensuring that TikTok is a safe and positive experience for people under the age of 18 (we refer to them as “youth” or “young people”). This starts by being old enough to use TikTok. **You must be 13 years and older to have an account.** There are additional age limitations based on local law in some regions. In the United States, there is a separate [under 13 TikTok experience](#), which provides a more limited experience designed with additional safety protections and a dedicated [Privacy Policy](#). If we learn someone is below the minimum age on TikTok, we will ban that account. If an account holder believes they were incorrectly banned, they can [appeal](#) the decision. Community members can report those who they believe are under the minimum age, either [in-app](#) or [online](#).

Youth safety is our priority. We do not allow content that may put young people at risk of exploitation, or psychological, physical, or developmental harm. This includes child sexual abuse material (CSAM), youth abuse, bullying, dangerous activities and challenges, exposure to overtly mature themes, and consumption of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or regulated substances. If we become aware of youth exploitation on our platform, we will ban the account, as well as any other

Our goal is to provide young people with an experience that is developmentally appropriate and helps to ensure a safe space for self-exploration. We take several steps including: (1) limiting access to [certain product features](#), (2) developing [Content Levels](#) that sort content by levels of thematic comfort, (3) using restrictive [default privacy settings](#), and (4) making content created by anyone under 16 ineligible for the For You feed (FYF). **You must be 16 years and older to use direct messages, and be 18 years and older to go LIVE, to send gifts to a creator during a LIVE session, or to use monetization features.** You can learn more about TikTok's tools, controls, and educational content on our [Youth Portal](#) and in our [Guardian's Guide](#).

In the sections that follow, we have many policies to promote youth safety on the platform. Click for more information and a consolidated list of all youth-specific policies.

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